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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1403-0203P	
Application No. 09/627,424-Conf. #002636		Filing Date July 27, 2000		Examiner S. D. Maki	
				Art Unit 1733	
Applicant(s): Mamoru UCHIDA et al.					
Invention: STUDLESS TIRE					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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September 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.